



The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on *Wednesday, April 3, 2024*, beginning at *6:30 p.m.* via Zoom. The minutes were made part of the record. The meeting was called to order and led by Ernest Esquibel

**Welcome from Council members.**

Ernest Esquibel Andrew Griego  
Albert Chavez

***Members absent***

Rueben Ojeda

1. **Call to order** – 6:30 PM
2. **Introduction of Topic/Guests and Introduction of Council Members**
3. **Approval of April Agenda** – Approved
4. **Approval of March Minutes** – Approved
5. **Detective Garcia Organized Crime Unit**
  - Retail theft offenders
  - Metal theft
  - White collar crime over \$10,000.00
  - Need citizens' help to report everything.
  - Anything under \$500 is a misdemeanor and above \$500 is a felony. Within ninety days if a person steals merchandise from various stores and it adds up to \$500 or more they can be charged with a felony.
  - Some stores have loss prevention and partnered with APD. They provide APD with pictures, reports, and any information that leads up to the arrest of that individual.
  - Often stores don't have loss prevention, so it's up to the store manager to take care of the incidents, however, they may get overwhelmed with their employees, inventory, and customers so often they don't report every incident.
6. **Southwest Area Commander Renee Barraza and Crime Prevention Specialist Ron Kemp Crime report**
  - They had a Semi-annual block captain conference at the APD police academy. The block captain conference was held for all the neighborhood watch in Albuquerque.
  - They are meeting with the hotel association on April 4, 2024, on Coors and Iliff at the Hampton Inn starting at 10 AM.
  - Neighborhood association meetings throughout the month
  - City-wide hotel association meets with APD monthly.
7. **The next meeting will be on May 1, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Unser library**
8. **Meeting Adjourned 7:45 PM**

To watch the Southwest CPC April Council Meeting, please click the link below:

Topic: Southwest Community Policing Council

Date: April 3, 2024, 6:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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